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Application Number	10/726,129
Filing Date	12/02/2003
Group Art Unit	3721
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METHOD FOR WRAPPING A FLOWER POT WITH A SLEEVE HAVING A TEXTURE OR
APPEARANCE SIMULATING THE TEXTURE OR APPEARANCE OF CLOTH

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